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BROPHY COLLEGE

Father Watson, visiting at Los Gatos, reported that Father Gerald Flynn has profited much by his stay in Los Angeles and is well on the way to a complete recovery, though the doctor does not approve of his resuming work till October.

The prospects so far are not over bright for a large registration at Brophy. Father Madigan found four good prospects for Brophy and some for Del Rey in a visit paid to Winslow, Arizona, while he was working during part of the summer at a Scouts' camp in the Grand Canyon. The commander in charge of the boys, a Protestant, showed himself very courteous in making arrangements and furthering the ministrations of the priest. Heavy wind and rain storms hindered the work at times and made traveling dangerous. A Knight of Columbus, the contact man for the State Teachers' College at Flagstaff, promised to talk up Brophy and Loyola.

LOS ANGELES
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Major vacations held at Loyola University June 18th to July 8th, under the ministrations of Fr. Lorenzo Malone, and the beadleship of Messrs. Giambastiani and Werts, were enjoyed by all the scholastics, the eleven brothers and the seven fathers who were present. Father James Kelly obtained a boat from Mr. Walsh of San Pedro and forty members of the villa-community made a mid-vacation holiday cruise to Catalina Island. A Reo school-coach was obtained by Father Malone for the transportation of the scholastics to the beach. The bus made four daily trips from the house to the sea-shore. After the vacation at Loyola the bus was taken to Santa Clara by Bro. George Laird in thirteen hours travelling time. We understand that the school-bus will be used during the coming year to carry the scholastic philosophers of Santa Clara to Villa Joseph on their Saturday outing.

The Scholastics Retreat conducted by Fr. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., head of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in the United States, was enthusiastically received by all who made it. Fathers Austin, Lloyd Burns, Cody, William Shepherd and Henry Walsh also made the retreat given by Father Lord.

Conferences on the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin were given by Father Lord on the two days following the retreat. He stressed the necessity of teaching religion conscientiously, practically and interestingly. "The Sodality," said Father Lord, "is the laboratory of the Religion Class."

Educational Conferences and summer school were held at Del Rey, July 24th to August 4th. Fr. William Gianera, Prefect of Studies of the Province, opened the conferences with talks on methods and curricula. He was followed by Fr. Joseph Crowley, who spoke, July 26, 27, on discipline in the boarding school. The summer school was divided into two groups: the Scientific Group; and the Literary Group. In the first, Fr. Paul Galtes lectured on Chemistry; Fr. Eugene Bacigalupi, on Physics; Fr. Cornelius Deeney, on Political Science. In the second group Fr. Edward Boland lectured on History; Fr. Alexander Cody on English; Fr. Nicholas Bell, on the Classics.

While Fr. Joseph Vaughan was giving retreats in San Francisco during the summer, Fr. Raymond Feely gave Fr. Vaughan's religious lectures over the radio station KMPC.

Two tennis courts were erected at Loyola University during the summer vacation. Fr. Lorenzo Malone, with the help of the university workmen, leveled off the ground; Messrs. Werts, Weber and Coony surveyed the plot, fences were

built, net-posts were erected, nets bought and the scholastics played.

At this writing one hundred and fifteen applicants have enrolled in the freshman class of Loyola.

Immedately following the summer session courses in Chemistry which he took at the University of California, Berkeley, Fr. David M. Daze went on a geological expedition to Arizona. Fr. Ducette of the New England Province, who has been appointed to the Manila Observatory, was a visitor at Loyola for some days during the vacation.

On August 19th Father Henry Gabriel, S. J., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the Society.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Father Charles E. Leahy deserves great praise for his successful generalship of the Sodality Convention, which drew to the Cathedral and the Biltmore Hotel on Ascension Thursday, 2000 Catholic youths of the Diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego. This first annual diocesan convention of the College and High School Sodality Union, opened with Mass at the Cathedral. The combined choirs of Mount St. Mary's and Loyola University added to the solemnity of the occasion. The sodalists received Holy Communion at the Mass and fasted until the luncheon served at the Biltmore Hotel at 1:30 o'clock. This was a real sacrifice, especially for the nurses of St. Vincent and Queen of Angels Hospitals, who were on night duty until the time of the Mass, and for those who left early that morning from San Diego and Santa Barbara. Following the Mass, the sodalists went to the Biltmore Hotel where Father Leahy, acting as chairman, prefaced each topic under consideration with a brief explanation of its relation to the student problem of today. The spirited and intelligent manner in which the discussions and debates were carried on by the sodalists brought to light the wonderful work Father Leahy has been doing this past year. The convention decided that in colleges and high schools for boys, a requisite for membership in the school Sodality would be participation in the work of the Holy Name Society. For girls, the same condition would be necessary in regard to activity in the parish Sodality. A noteworthy feature of the convention was the formation of a Catholic Youth Organization as a unit in the Sodality Union. Very Rev. Msgr. O'Gorman and the Holy Name Society extended the invitation with the purpose in view that this affiliation will enable a majority of the students to participate in athletic activities which otherwise would be denied them. As the program develops, the youth movement will reach into study club, music club, closed retreats, and other phases of Catholic lay action. Rev. Martin J. McNicholas, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Very Rev. Msgr. Michael O'Gorman, and Rev. Martin C. Keating delivered special addresses during the luncheon. Father Keating spoke on the influence of St. Robert Bellarmine on the Constitution of the United States. Ascension Thursday of 1933 will ever be engraved on the memories of those who attended the first diocesan Sodality convention.

The twenty-third commencement was held at Carthay Circle Theatre on Wednesday, June 7th. Bishop Cantwell presided and spoke. The address to the graduates was given by J. Francis Moroney. The valedictory was delivered by Francis G. Jordan. The graduating class consisted of 74.

Thomas Connolly, a Loyola High School boy, has been graduated from Annapolis and received his commission in the Navy. Other Loyola High graduates who have been admitted to West Point, are: Gerard Forney, 1927; James Dever, 1932; and Thomas Powell, 1932.

Father Coffey arrived the first week of June to take Father Leahy's place as Minister. Father Leahy attended the Sodality convention at New Orleans.

Father Martin C. Keating of Burbank, preached the sermon at the baccalaureate Mass at St. Thomas' Church, Sunday, June 4th.

The third annual scholarship examination was held on June 17th.

The football field has been leased to a group of motor bike racers who call themselves the "Short Track Speedways, Inc." They have built a flat dirt track around the turf of the football field, erected a four foot wooden wall about the outside of their track, and lifted flood lights into the air. These lights with a little adjustment will make night football possible next year. Loyola is to receive ten per cent of the gross receipts.

The summer laymen's retreats began on June 8th. The next retreat, beginning June 15th, was given by Father Rector. Most of the retreats were given by Father McCummiskey, other directors being Fathers Crowley, William Boland and Edward Whelan. The retreats will be continued during the year.

The Henry Welch Guild served a ham dinner in the High School cafeteria on May 31st, for the fathers and mothers of Loyola students. Following the dinner an entertainment and dance was given in the gym.

LOS GATOS

Fr. Charles J. Walsh, S. J., presented a course of lectures on the ideals and principles of the Christian educator to a group of about one hundred Dominican sisters, July 26th to July 31st, at the Mother House of the Order at Mission San Jose.

Fr. William I. Lonergan, S. J., gave the House Retreat, July 6th to 15th.

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Snows, August 5th, a group of thirty-six novices, the largest number in the history of the province, pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastics. Fr. William J. Dunne, S. J., received the vows in the domestic chapel at the 5:30 community Mass.

Brother Alvin H. Politte, S. J., pronounced the first simple vows of the Coadjutor Brother on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th.

Bro. James Finnegan left Portland for China with Father Mark Falvey on September 6th.

ST. IGNATIUS, SAN FRANCISCO

Fathers Patrick Foote, Joseph Malaise and James Malone formed the board of examiners for the Neo-Sacerdotes on August 7th.

The departure of Messrs. John O'Farrell and Albert O'Hara for China was the occasion of a solemn High Mass celebrated on August 13th. The celebrant was Father Mark Falvey, assisted by Father Ou, S. J., a native of China, as deacon, and Mr. O'Farrell as subdeacon. The sermon was preached by Father Charles Carroll, and the sanctuary was filled with Fathers and Scholastics. Events proved that the surmise of many was correct that Father Falvey was the priest who responded to Father Provincial's appeal for additional laborers to join this year's contingent.

Father Alexis Mei pronounced his final vows at the 6:30 o'clock Mass on the Feast of the Assumption.

The registrations for the University fell somewhat short of last year's. The High School reopened with schola brevis on August 16th, the University on August 21st. The solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost to beg God's blessing on the labors of the scholastic year was celebrated in presence of University and High School students on August 25th. Father James Lyons, president of the University of Santa Clara, preached on the occasion.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

The philosophers under the guidance of Fr. William Donnelly arrived on August 5th. Twenty-two in number, they occupy the top floor of the faculty building. Frs. Donnelly, O'Brien, Galtes and Bacigalupi are the professors in their respective departments.

The annual celebration of the Catala Club in honor of the patroness of the Mission and University was held on August 19th. In the evening the community had a first class dinner during which Frs. Provincial and Rector spoke words of official welcome to the philosophers, who in turn responded with a few musical numbers. The philosophers also sang at Mass and Benediction.

Brother Danahy suffered a slight stroke due to his blood pressure and high temperature of the weather. At present he has almost fully recovered and returned to normal activity.

The freshman registration is larger than was originally expected; the higher divisions have shown a slight falling off. The total number is about the same as last year.

Mr. Edward J. Owens, a graduate of Holy Cross and of Harvard Law school, has been appointed full time dean of the Law department.

Fr. McNally spent most of the summer as operarius in Salt Lake City, and Fr. Sheerin spent about a month in Reno as operarius besides giving retreats.

Frs. Gianera and Crowley attended the Catholic Educational Convention at St. Paul and both visited other Jesuit institutions in the East.

ST. CLARE'S

St. Clare's Summer School venture was most successful. The Sisters of the Holy Family were in charge, assisted by several young ladies of the parish. Children from nine years up to fifteen attended —in all possibly two hundred. Only forenoon sessions were held, opening at 9 o'clock with morning prayers in church, followed by catechetical instructions, and concluded at 10 o'clock with the singing of hymns. By 10:10 all retired to the basement of the Parish Church where manual work was engaged in. The girls devoted their time to sewing, making dresses, aprons and fancy articles;

the boys were mostly occupied in building grottos artistically framed from cigar boxes that were afterwards tastily ornamented and decorated. A center picture of some holy subject was the main attraction. It was marvelous the deep interest the boys and girls took in their work and the fine exhibition they had on display at the end of the month's summer school.

Daily they were rewarded with "a candy," at the close of class, were given a water-melon treat before the school disbanded, and in a body received Holy Communion the last Sunday of July.

The parish patronal Saint, St. Clare, was duly honored with solemn High Mass and a panegyric on her life and virtues delivered by Father D. J. Kavanagh, S. J., on Sunday, August 13th.

SANTA BARBARA

The teaching of Christian Doctrine has been a major activity during the year. Three centers were established close to the public schools and in these the children were taught their religion on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 2 and 4 o'clock, according to the time of their dismissal from school. This teaching was done by seven ladies of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; on Sundays after the children's Mass our Sisters instruct a large number of public school children in Dolores School.

The work was continued on a larger scale during vacation. Classes were held for one month in Dolores School for five days a week from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning. The registration reached 105. Two priests, two Sisters of Notre Dame and eight ladies of the Confraternity conducted the classes, and a young man directed the boys' games. The program included games, project work, sewing and singing in addition to the catechism. A display of the children's work, a distribution of premiums, and a grand picnic marked the closing of the summer session, with Fathers of the community and visiting priests gracing the occasion by their presence.

Bro. Lawrence Huber pronounced his final vows on August 15th.

BELLARMINE—SAN JOSE

The Sodality under the direction of Father Austin had an accession of ninety new members, bringing the total to 150. On Mission Day some 180 of them with no little inconvenience motored to San Francisco to attend a Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral, only to find on their arrival that very few were able to get in for lack of room, even though Father Austin had taken the precaution of visiting those in charge for the purpose of reserving space for his delegation.

Sodality action was promoted by the gathering of clothes and foodstuffs for distribution through the Sisters of the Holy Family, by the sending of a box of athletic goods to one of our Indian missions, by the organization of the Knights of the Blessed Sacrament for frequent communion and visits, by instituting the Living Rosary among the sodalists and by the daily addresses given by the boys at the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady during the month of May. The year closed with the election of officers in which the Director's ticket carried the day.

ST. JOSEPH'S

Father Grisez has just published three catechisms for use in the grades. The books are dedicated to the Sisters of the Holy Family in whose classes the method has been used with great success, so that these Sisters have been most urgent in getting the books published. Father Grisez visited all Sisters' Summer Schools to recommend the books and in one place to have the method demonstrated by a class of Holy Family children. The success of the books is shown by the eagerness with which the children look forward to their catechism period.

Father Long is not opposed to the adoption of the books by the diocesan schools, but does not want to impose them till he has talked the matter over with the Council.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Father James B. Mahoney, June 18th, Manila, P. I.

Mr. Hugh P. Sweeney, June 23rd, South Norwalk, Ct.

Mr. Hugh Kunz, July 28th, Hillyard, Wash.

Father Walter F. Thornton, August 21st, San Jose, Calif.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mr. V. K. Butler, Father of Father Raymond Butler.

Mrs. Fader, Mother of Gerald Fader.

Mrs. Hibbert, Sister of Father Jos. Stack.

Mrs. Charles Baron, Sister of Brother Robert McFadden.